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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

CB 130-99-18-20

Serial Nos. 1 to 3

Part B for Feb. 1924

SUBJECT

Leave to Mr. H. D. Rice Chief Engineer for Roads & Buildings

To

The Comptroller Mysore Govt. thro' the Financial Secretary
The Chief Engineer for Roads & Buildings
No. R532-3. Dt. 4/2/24.

Permits Mr. Rice to secure use a special carriage the Railway of Railway granted to him in the Notification No. 2524/C B 157. 23-1 Dt. 4/2/24 on a pension of Rs 6000/ per annum.

(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 250

.....1923-4

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause v of the Schedule)

Letter dated 12th December, 1923 from Mr. H.D. Rice, Chief Engineer, Roads & Buildings, requesting that his name may be included in the list (Appendix A, M.S.R.) of officers entitled to the higher limit of pension and the question of revising Appendix A of the M.S.R.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

19th December 1923.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

4853 / 2nd 12-23

First Member of Council. 24/12

Second Member of Council. 27/12

Third Member of Council.

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Routine Notes. Wright & Canfield

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

The file re the ment
of Mrs Lankester & the
assault of Mrs Fosbrooke
(Ass Supt Upton, K.R.S
is sealed
Mrs
9/12/13

do Wellstone Rice
with reference Conversation
regarding your proposal
to retire pensions
will you please advise
them that your
salaries are God
not Thames Limited
Police. I remain
Yours faithfully
Forgan Smith
11.12

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

REPLY.

(To be written on this margin)

D 2122 / To 307 / 12.12.23 / confl

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated.... 12th December 1923.

Extracts from Confidential D.O letter dated the 12th December 1923 from Mr. H.D. Rice, to the Dewan of Mysore,

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Forwarded with compliments to the Financial Secretary to Government for favour of opinion.

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12.12

To

The Financial Secretary to Govt.
with compliments.

Extracts from D.O. letter dated 12th December 1923 from Mr. H.D. Rice, to the Dewan of Mysore.

..... As instructed by you, I saw the Financial Secretary regarding my retirement. I should like to see you personally and convey his views.

..... I request that I may be included amongst those figuring in Appendix "A" (Art. 328) of the Mysore Service Regulations amongst many others of my contemporaries in the service, Smeeth, Plumer, Bowring and Bocquet have been included and I claim to be in the same category as they.....

General and Revenue Secretariat. File No. of 19

Serial No.

Mr. Rice's request is for inclusion of his name in Appendix A of the Mysore Service Regulations that is, for the extension to him of the benefits of articles 328 and 336 (c), M.S.R. He quotes the cases of Dr.Smeeth, Messrs Plummer, Bowring, and Bocquet to support his proposal. The inclusion of Mr. Bowring's name in the Appendix is because of the fact that he was a member of the Civil Service at the time the Appendix was drawn up. The inclusion of Dr. Smeeth, Messrs Plummer and Bocquet, appears to have been on personal grounds and considering the position held by Mr. Rice, I think his request to be allowed the same concession as has been shown to the other officers mentioned by him is reasonable. But if any such consideration is shown to him, it cannot be with-held from others similarly situated, for instance Mr. Bhore. The case has therefore to be dealt with on general lines. I would, in this connection, invite attention to the revision of the Pension Rules made by the Government of India and notified on pages 1195-1199 of the Government of India Gazette dated 19th June 1920. In the case of officers specified on pages 1195 and 1196, the Government of India allow them to retire after 25 years' service but give them the full pension of Rs.6,000 per annum only if their service is not

Submitted to His Highness.

With reference to His Highness orders of the 18th instant sanctioning the retirement of Mr. H.D.Rice. Chief Engineer for Roads & Buildings, and certain administrative changes consequent thereon, I submit herewith a letter from Mr. Rice requesting that he may be given the leave due to him preparatory to retirement. The amount of leave at his credit is 8 days' privilege leave with furlough on average salary for 5 months and 4 days.

2. The grant of furlough on average salary is admissible only if Government relax the restriction imposed under Clause (iv) of Article 209 (A). Mysore Service Regulations, viz., that an officer taking furlough on average salary should have, at the end of the period, furlough for six months at his credit. There is, however, provision in the Article itself for relaxing this condition. The leave applied for being admissible, it may be sanctioned with effect from the 13th February 1924 and Mr.Rice permitted to retire after the expiry of the period of leave.

3. The abolition of the appointment of Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings can have effect only from the date of the expiry of Mr. Rice's leave. The administrative changes already sanctioned may, however, be given effect to from the date on which Mr. Rice proceeds on leave, the appointment of Mr. Seshachar as Secretary, Public Works Department being regarded as acting in the vacancy caused by the Chief Engineer, Roads and Buildings, being on leave.

Bangalore,
25th January 1924.

25 JAN 1924

AS
SGN.

Confidential

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Application of Mr. H.D.Rice for the grant of such leave as he is entitled to, preparatory to retirement.

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Order.

~~KRW~~

28/1/24

Chief Secy

29 JAN 1924

Draft is in accordance with the Secretariat Rules. I will make it more clear. Draft is put up for your kind perusal. 31/1

This may issue

Sd/- Circulation,

31/1

Draft is in accordance with the Secretariat Rules. I will make it more clear. Draft is put up for your kind perusal. 31/1

Chief Secy

29 JAN 1924

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General and Revenue Secretariat. File No. of 192.

Serial No.

Leave to Mr. H. D. Rice, Ch. Engr. for Roads & Buildings & his Retirement at the end of his leave and certain administrative Changes in the P.W.D. & Electrical Depts.

Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of
— with draft orders

His Highness' orders $\frac{\text{before}}{\text{after}}$ issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

3/7/24

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Department.

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL. Seen
Please see my
Revised remarks on
P. 4 & the orders are
Do
1/7/24

THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

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Mono WD 1335—GPB—500—16-1-23.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | C.B. File No. 157 of 1923.

Serial No.	
(1)	Notifn no 2529 & 4.2.24 Notifies the grant of combined leave for 5 months & 12 days (Privilege leave for 8 days furlough on average salary & for 5 months 4 days) from 13th Febr. 1924 to Mr. H.D. Rice Chief Engr. & Secy to Govt P.W.D., Roads & Buildings. 2530-1 Copy to Mr. Rice Comptroller.
2	To the Comptroller thro' Fin. Secy Mr. H.D. Rice- G.O. no 2532-3 & 4.2.24. Permits Mr. Rice to retire as a special case on the expiry of the leave granted to him in the above Notifn on a pension of Rs 6,000 per annum. Draft sanctioning the request of Mr. Rice to accept employment while on furlough etc is submitted. Submt. 5/2/24 For Chief Secy to Govt for personal inspection 5/2 Chief Secy for personal before issue Chief Secy 6/2 H Secy) (Mysore) 6/2 7.2.24 MS

For notes etc please see C.B. 157-23 re administrative changes in the P.W. & Elec. Deptts.

For Darnis orders, please see Diary A in C.B. 157-23 (linked file). Detained.

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G. R. S. III-2,

General and Revenue Secretariat.

C. B. File No. 156 of 1923.

Serial No.	
3	To Mr. Rice × Comptroller, G. O. No 2614-S & T. 2-24 Permit Mr. Rice to accept any employment while on leave × - States that no sanction is necessary to his accepting employment elsewhere after retirement.

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NOTE—Contn. sheet.

CONFIDENTIAL.

D.O. No. M.313

11th December 1923.

Dear Mr. Rice,

With reference to our conversation regarding your proposal to retire from service, will you please let me know what your intentions are? Government must have timely notice to make suitable arrangements for your work.

Yours sincerely,

H. D. Rice, Esq.,
Chief Engineer in Mysore,
Roads and Buildings.

Confidential

Bangalore
12. XII. 23

Dear Mr. Banerji

I could not reply to your letter yesterday as I got back late last night from a tour in the affected part of the Tumkur Dist as instructed by

You saw the
Financial Secretary
regarding my retirement.
I would like to see
you personally and
convey his views with
the object of seeking
an interview on the
6th but you had not
returned from Nigeria
on that day. May I
please see you some
time today?

I made had very
unsettling news
about my wife
by last week mail
I request that I
may be included
amongst those figuring
in Appendix "A",
(AN 328) of the Nigeria
Service Regulations.
Amongst many other
Army Contemporaries
in the Service,

Shelley, Turner
Bowring & Bocquet
have been included
and claim to
be in the same
category as they
[illegible] see you
today & would be
grateful

Yours sincerely
H. Price

Confidential.

Dear Mr. Rice,

The Government have been pleased as a special case outside the rules to permit you to retire before completing 30 years qualifying service and to allow you a pension of Rs.6,000 per annum. It is understood that you want some leave before you retire. Will you please let me know immediately for the information of the Dewan what leave you require and from what date, and also send in a formal application with the Comptroller's certificate as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

H.D. Rice, Esq.,
Chief Engineer for
Roads and Buildings.

KM/CLG.

No.

MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL OFFICE,

Dated Bangalore, 23 Jan *192*4

Dear Mr. Nathan

I write to acknowledge your D.O. dated 21 Jan 1924 informing me that Government have been pleased to permit me to retire and to allow me a pension of Rs 6000 per annum, and allowing what leave I desire preparatory to retirement

I beg to tender my thanks to Government for granting my request and as regards leave I enclose a certificate from the Comptroller certifying that I will be entitled on the 13 Feb 1924

to 5 months and 12 days leave of which 6 days may be Privilege leave and the rest furlough on average salary provided the restriction imposed under clause IV. of G.O. No: 209 A. M.S.R is relaxed. For ready reference I enclose the recent G.O. in which this clause appears.

I request that Government may be pleased to relax the restriction referred to — this is provided for in the clause — and that I may be granted 6 days Privilege leave and 5 months 24 days leave on average Salary.

Yours sincerely,

H. Price

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, dated 23.1. *192*4

No. 67.

LEAVE CERTIFICATE.

Certified that Mr. H. D. Rice, Chief Engineer and Secretary to Govt: P. W. D. Roads and Buildings,

under the Mysore Government is entitled to, on the 13th Feby 1924, Combined leave for 5 months + 12 days, of which 8 days may be privilege leave + the rest furlough on full average Salary, provided the restriction imposed under clause IV of ~~under~~ Article 209 of the Mysore Service Regulations is relaxed

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, P. W. D. Roads + Buildings with reference to his ~~docket No.~~ D.O. Letter dated 16th January 1924

22/1/24

M. Vivaraya Urs
Assistant Comptroller.

No.

MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL OFFICE,

Dated Bangalore, 1st Febry *192*4

Dear Mr. Matthan

At our last interview you told me that Government had sanctioned the leave I had applied for preparatory to retirement. I have not yet received official intimation of this.

I now request that Government will be pleased to permit me to accept any employment — if I am fortunate enough to secure

such — while I am
on leave preparatory to
retirement and afterwards
while I am on pension

Yours sincerely
A D Rice.

(1)

Rev. 25-29/C.B. 156-23-1
Dt 4/2/24

Notification

Under Art: 209 A of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. H.D. Rice, Chief Engineer and Secretary to Govt., Public works dept., (Roads & Buildings) is granted, with effect from the 13th Febry. 1924 Combined leave for five months and twelve days of which eight days will be privilege leave and the rest furlough on full average salary.

By order
&
Chief Secy to Govt

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To
The Compiler, Mysore Gazette
for publication

Copy to the Chief Engineer
for Rds & Bdgs.,

25-30/C.B.
Dt 4/2/24

Copy to the Comptroller,
Mysore Govt
Press Table

25-31/C.B. Dt 4/2/24

Proceedings of the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Letter dated 12th December '23 from Mr. H.D. Rice, Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings, requesting that his name may be included in ~~the list~~ App. A. of the M.S.R., and that he may be permitted to retire.

Order No. 2532-3/C.S. 136-23-2
Dated, 4th Feb. 1924.

Mr. Rice has put in only about 28 years service (including periods of furlough) and under existing rules he is not eligible to retire till he completes 30 years of service The maximum amount of pension admissible to him under the Service Regulations is only Rs.5,000 a year. ~~But~~ Government are pleased as a special case outside the rules, to permit Mr. Rice to retire on the expiry of the ^ Combined leave granted to him in Govt Notifn No. 2529 C.S. 136-23-1 dated 3rd Feb. 1924 ^ and to allow him a pension of Rs.6,000 per annum.

KM 3.1

Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The Comptroller, thro' Finl. Sectt.

Mr. H.D. Rice, Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings.

KM/CLG/19-1

D:o 2618/C B.

8th February 1924

Dear Mr. Rice,

I think you told me that your leave is to be from the 14th instant, and I intended to change the -- date in the notification. Please let me know whether the order already issued giving you leave from the 13th instant requires modification.

Yours sincerely,

H. D. Rice, Esq.,
Chief Engineer for
Roads and Buildings.

KM/CLG.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

the 192 .

Date of issue 7th Feb. 1924

Signed by Tr. B. V. Narasimhiya

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Mr Dixon has appld for Grant of this Concession.

5/2/24

Section C.B.

File No. 156-23

Serial No. 3

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read—

G.O. no 2532-3 / C.B. 156-23-2 dated 4th Feb. 1924 permitting Mr. H. D. Rice, Chief Engineer for Roads & Buildings, to retire from service on the expiry of the combined leave granted to him in Govt Notifn. no 2529/C.B. 156-23-1 dated 4th Feb. 1924.

2. Letter dated 1st Feb. 1924 from Mr. Rice requesting permission to accept any employment while on leave and afterwards while on pension.

Order ~~Thereon~~ No. 2614-5/C.B 156-23-3. Dy 7/2/24

Mr. Rice is permitted to accept any employment while on leave. No sanction of Govt is necessary to his accepting employment elsewhere after retirement.

Chief Secretary

To Mr H. D. Rice, Chief Engr. for Roads & Buildings

The Comptroller to Govt.

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No.

MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL OFFICE,

Dated Bangalore, 8th July 192 4

Dear Mr. Mathias

Your D.O. No. 2618 E.S

dated 8th July 1924.

Government have sanctioned my leave from the 13th to 17th and will join on the 12th afternoon. I do not want the date changed thanks.

Yours sincerely
H. Price